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predetermined period (in the above example, 55 seconds) elapses while down-loading the image. After the predetermined period elapses, then in step S13, the web server 26 controls the switch 24 to select the output from the image server 22 to start down-loading information stored in the image server 22, as well as resets and starts the internal timer. In step S14, the web server 26 waits until a predetermined period (in the above example, 5 seconds) elapses while down-loading the information, and after the predetermined period elapses, the process proceeds to step S15. In step S15, whether or not the communication is disconnected is determined, and if yes, the process is completed; whereas if not, the process returns to step S11 and steps S11 to S15 are repeated.

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At page 8, please delete the paragraph beginning "It takes several seconds from . . ." and substitute the following paragraph:

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It takes several seconds from the time terminal 30 accesses of the camera 20 (and the image server 22) until the first image is provided. Accordingly, it is possible to cause the terminal 30 to display advertisement down-loaded in the last communication during this period.

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At page 9, please delete the paragraph beginning "The camera server 40 has . . ." and substitute the following paragraph:

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The camera server 40 has a CPU 46, main memory 48, secondary storage device 50, a network interface 52, a video camera 54, a camera controller 56 for controlling the camera 54, a timer 58, and a video capture 60 for capturing an image signal outputted from the video camera 46. The camera controller 56 controls the image sensing direction (i.e., panning and tilting) and magnification ratio (i.e., zooming) of the camera 54. The secondary storage device 50 stores a control program executed by the CPU 46, image information of advertisement which is inserted between images sensed by the camera 54, and so on. Namely, the secondary storage

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device 50 corresponds to the image server 22 in Fig. 1. The CPU 46 switches between an image sensed by the camera 54 and an image of advertisement stored in the secondary storage device 50 at predetermined intervals by referring to the timer 58. Namely, the CPU 46 functions as the switch 24 in Fig. 1.

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At page 10, please delete the paragraph beginning "In Fig. 2, an internal configuration . . ." and substitute the following paragraph:

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In Fig. 2, an internal configuration of the client 42a is shown, and the clients 42b and 42c have the same configuration as the client 42a. More specifically, each of the clients 42a, 42b, and 42c has a CPU 62, main memory 64, a secondary storage device 66, a bitmap display 68, an input device 70, such as a keyboard and mouse, and a network interface 72. The clients 42a, 42b, and 42c respectively request the camera server 40 to transmit an image, receive compressed image data, expand the compressed image data, and [displays] display the image on the bitmap display 68.

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At page 11, please delete the paragraph beginning "According to the first embodiment . . ." and substitute the following paragraph:

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According to the first embodiment as described above, advertisement is displayed between images sensed by the camera 54 at predetermined intervals. In such a case, the period of the advertisement may be too long or too short depending upon a user. Accordingly, it is preferable to configure the system so that the period for down-loading the advertisement is set long in default, and the user can switch to an image sensed by the camera 54 after the advertisement is down-loaded, after a predetermined period. To realize this configuration, a switch button 76 is provided along with advertisement image, as shown in Fig. 4. The switch button 76 is activated after a predetermined time has elapsed since the advertisement started to